

PARISH OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE, WESTBOURNE

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Naeto Andrea Ezeani being baptised today after 11am Mass.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr Ron writes: This weekend, at both Masses, a number of our Parishioners will renew their commitment as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. What a wonderful ministry this is, to be able share our Eucharistic Lord, under the sign of both bread and wine, with fellow parishioners, both at Mass, in the homes of the sick and housebound, and in hospitals and other nursing and care homes. Although *ordinarily* a minister of the Eucharist is someone ordained, or at least instituted as an acolyte, the dedicated ministry of properly formed laypeople makes it possible to respond more adequately to the pastoral needs of our Parish. Some of our existing ministers are getting older and less able. Please pray for them, and that others in due course will respond to the call to work with the Priest in this way.

FR BILL'S SABBATICAL: Fr. Bill began his sabbatical yesterday. Because of an administrative error, he will not actually be flying out until next weekend. During Fr Bill's time away, we are very relieved that our old friend Fr. Ron Hishon will be on hand to take care of our sacramental needs. Fr. Bill has appointed Bernard Kelly, Pam O'Neill and Phillip Rockford to act on his behalf in his absence. They are to be referred to in all matters. Sara Cronin has been appointed by Fr. Bill to oversee all liturgical activity on his behalf and acts with his full authority in these matters. In the first instance, please di-

rect all and any inquiries to Suzanne Quinn, our parish administrator on 01202 760 640, email: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Do not use the 764027 number or the Westbourne@ email. The "team" are unable to give out any information about Fr. Bill's whereabouts or forward any messages whatsoever to him. *Please do not embarrass the team by asking.*

WEEKDAY MASSES: While Fr Bill is away, there will usually be Mass at 11.00am on Wednesdays and Fridays. Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will only take place if Fr Ron is there. There will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.00am. Funerals and Fr Ron's availability may override this pattern. Mass intentions should be directed to Suzanne in the office. For all Liturgical information for the week ahead please refer to the grid in the newsletter as usual.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS will be presenting their workbooks to Fr Ron during the 11am Mass today. This signals that they have now completed their preparation and are ready to receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Though of course all are welcome to attend, remember that naturally there will be extra people attending this Mass. We expect quite a crowd! Please keep them and their families in your prayers during this very special time.

CONDOLENCES: We extend our condolences to Dawn and Paul Smith the funeral of whose mother Maureen is to take place at 11.45 on Tuesday 24th May at Bournemouth Crematorium. She died, aged 76, only two weeks after the death of her husband James. Also we ask God's blessing on the family of Bob Cullen whose funeral Mass was celebrated here last Friday. May they rest in Peace.

CAKE SALE: Sunday 5th June, after 11am Mass. Held by our First Communicants to raise money for **Aid to the Church in Need**, a charity which supports persecuted Christians around the world. They are hoping to raise money to support families in Syria and Iraq. Please be generous! Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: OLI Parish Pilgrimage to The Door of Mercy at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Saturday 23rd July. More information to follow, sign up sheet available soon. Many thanks to Frances McGuigan for organising this event.

FILM CLUB: Next film is called *The Lady in the Van*. Based on the true story of Miss Shepherd (Maggie Smith) who parks her van in Alan Bennett's (Alex Jennings) London driveway and proceeds to live there for 15 years. Tuesday 7th June, 2.00pm and 7.00pm, OLI Hall. No charge: all welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING: Monday 23rd May at 2pm. All volunteers are welcome.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Cycle of Prayer: The Church

SUNDAY 22nd MAY	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.00AM 11.00AM	People of the Parish Max Nicholls w/b
Mon 23rd	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
Tues 24th	Feria	11.00am	Communion Service
Wed 25th	St Bede the Vulnerable	11.00am	Nora Quinn
Thurs 26th	St Philip Neri	11.00am	Communion Service
Fri 27th	St Augustine of Canterbury	11.00am	Katrina Thompson
Sat 28th	Feria	<i>No service</i>	
SUNDAY 29th MAY	CORPUS CHRISTI (The Body and Blood of Christ)	9.00AM 11.00AM	People of the Parish Carlos Rivero

PRAYER CORNER

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Graham Dines, Rosemary Baker, Win Sheridan, Christopher Browne, Felicity Whitehead, Naiada Blunden, Margaret Barkway, John Leebody Christopher Fordham-Hall, Louise Borber, Ian Dolman, Alan Franklin Barnes, Joan Guyomarsh, James Richards, Patricia Plumb, Dorothy Matthews and Regina Brady.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: All mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

REQUESTS: in our visitor's book.

PARISH CALENDAR

MAY

Sun	22	9.00am	Renewal of Communion Ministries	OLI Church
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		11.00am	Final 1st Holy Communion Presentation	OLI Church
		12.15pm	Baptism of Naeto Andrea Ezeani	OLI Church
Thurs	26	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	28	10.15am	1st Holy Communion Practice	OLI Church
Sun	29	11.00am	Mass of First Holy Communion	OLI Church

JUNE

Thurs	2	2.00pm	Parish Craft Club	OLI Hall
Sat	4	10.15am	Final 1st Holy Communion Session	OLI Hall
Sun	5	11.45am	Cake Sale after 11am Mass	OLI Hall

Welcome to all our visitors today.

Dedicated bays for wheelchair and buggy users at the front and back.

Please remember: mobile phones off.

Just moved in? Please give us your details.

If you need any assistance, please ask one of our welcome team, who will be happy to help.

Church Cleaning alternate Mondays at 2:00pm.

SVP Society meets alternate Weds 11:30am in the Hall.

Rosary in church Wednesdays 10.15am

Benediction and Confessions: Fridays 11:30am.

PASTORAL AREA AND BEYOND

SACRED HEART NEWS: From September, Sacred Heart, Bournemouth will be administered by members of the *Oratorian Congregation*. A group (oratory) of three priests will form the kernel of a religious community who will provide for the pastoral needs of the parish and those in need in Bournemouth town centre. Sacred Heart will also become the official Roman Catholic chaplaincy to the university and language schools.

FATHER RON HISHON: This year Fr Ron Hishon will be celebrating the Golden Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. He will offer a mass of thanksgiving with brother priests from 2 pastoral areas at St Thomas More Church Iford on Saturday 11th June 2016 at 6.00pm. After the Mass all are invited to an informal 'American Supper' in the church hall.

BOURNEMOUTH ORDINARIATE MISSION: Celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday 29th May from 3.30pm at Iford Parish of St Thomas More, BH6 5QG.

THE MONTHLY MASS IN SPANISH: At the Annunciation Church, Charminster Road. At the service of all Hispanics in this Bournemouth Pastoral Area. The Third Saturday of the month - June 18th and July 16th At 5.00 pm. Confessions from 4.30 pm.

DIOCESAN INFO

CHARITIES AND OUTREACH GROUP CONFERENCE: Saturday 2 July 2016, 10am-2pm St Bede's Parish Hall, Basingstoke. Join us in celebration of this Extraordinary Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy as we hear from the many charitable organisations within the Catholic Church here in our diocese which strive to express the merciful love of Christ. Speakers will be drawn from The Medaille Trust, SVP, Apostleship of the Sea, Poitiers Care, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth and CAFOD. Booking and enquiries
E: caritas@dioceseofportsmouth.org.uk

A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Saturday 11th June. 10am –3pm at St Edmund's Catholic school, Portsmouth. It will be an opportunity for young altar servers from all over the diocese to come together and to make new friends; friends who share in the same ministry. The day will have opportunities for fun with team games, formation, lunch and a Eucharistic procession from the school to the Cathedral for Mass. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass on this day. For more details or to book a place please contact Will Hince on 07780221686. Please see poster on church notice board.

SVP

SVP COACH TRIP: 14th June. Exbury Gardens. Seats still available, price £10.p.p. Includes coach travel and entrance to gardens. Leaving from Bingo Hall Westbourne at 10.15am. Returning from Exbury Gardens 3.30pm to be back in Westbourne for 5pm. You may bring a packed lunch if you wish or there are eating facilities available at the gardens. Sign up sheet on the notice board. For more details or queries please contact Mary Passos on 07785101946.

SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

DAYS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION: At St Joseph's Hall, Purewell, Christchurch. Every third Saturday (except August and September). 10.30 until 4.15 (remember to bring a packed lunch).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 11th – 20th October 2016. Pilgrimage to Bethlehem and Tiberius. For more details please contact Fr Tom Grufferty, email tomgrufferty1@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW: 21st July to 2nd August. Spaces available to all those in our Diocese who are currently in Year 9 or above. The upper age limit is 35 years old. Contact Will Hince on 07780 221686.

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If you have anything of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please email us at: oliadmin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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